

RECREATION THERAPIST, CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

JOB ANALYSIS BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Date of Study: October 19 – 22, 2004

Collective Bargaining Identification: R19

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Number of Incumbents: There are 54 incumbents in this classification per Department of Corrections Filled/Vacant Position Report dated June 2004.

Names of the Subject Matter Expert(s) and their background:

Fred Giambona, Recreation Therapist, CF, CSP-Sacramento

Mr. Giambona has been a Recreation Therapist for 8 years at CSP-Sac and 17 years as a Recreation Therapist at High Desert State Prison, for a total of 26 years with Corrections.

Robbi T. Geyser, Recreation Therapist, CF, Mule Creek State Prison

Ms. Geyser has been a Recreation Therapist for 8 years at Mule Creek State Prison.

Michael Vasquez, Senior Psychologist, (Supervisor), CSP-Sacramento

Mr. Vasquez has been a Senior Psychologist (Supervisor) for 5 years at CSP-Sac.

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The initial list of tasks and knowledges, skills & abilities statements were identified after conducting a literature review which consisted of:

- Duty statement for Recreation Therapist-Southern Selection Center
- Duty statement for Recreation Therapist-CSP-Sacramento
- State of Arizona for Recreational Therapist II
- State of Arizona for Recreational Therapist I
- State of Nebraska for Recreation Coordinator
- State of Nebraska for Recreation Specialist
- State of Vermont for Recreation and Trails Program Coordinator
- State of Vermont for Recreation Services Coordinator
- State of Washington for Recreation Specialist 2
- State of Washington for Recreation Specialist 3

Other sources were viewed for information (e.g. other states specifications); however, the information was not relevant to the job analysis and therefore not included.